



CABINET FOR HEALTH
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Kentucky Opioid Response Effort

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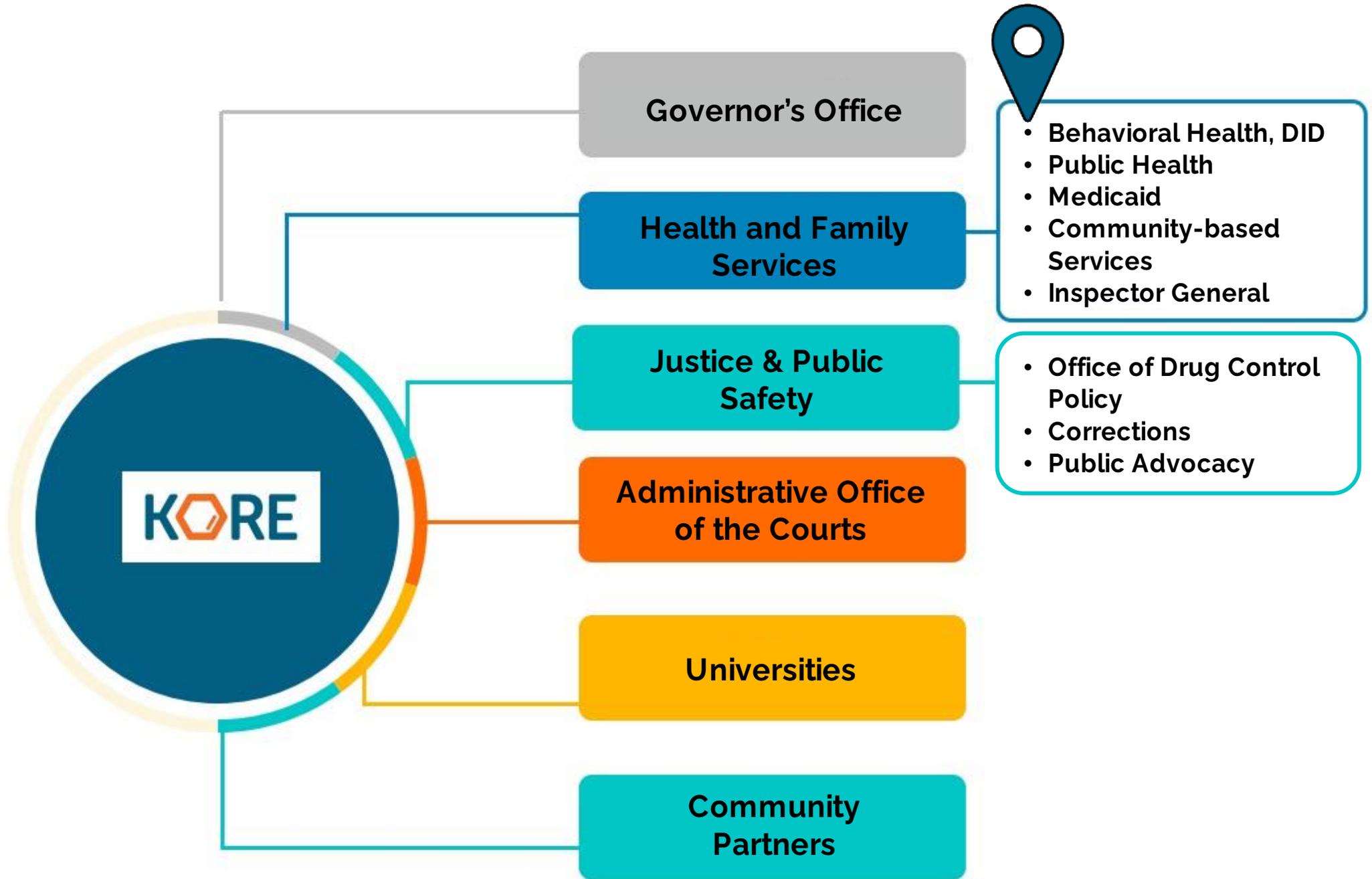
Statement of Purpose

Guided by the Recovery-Oriented System of Care Framework, the purpose of the Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE) is to implement a targeted response to Kentucky's opioid crisis by expanding equitable access to a full continuum of high quality, evidence-based overdose prevention, harm reduction treatment, and recovery supports.

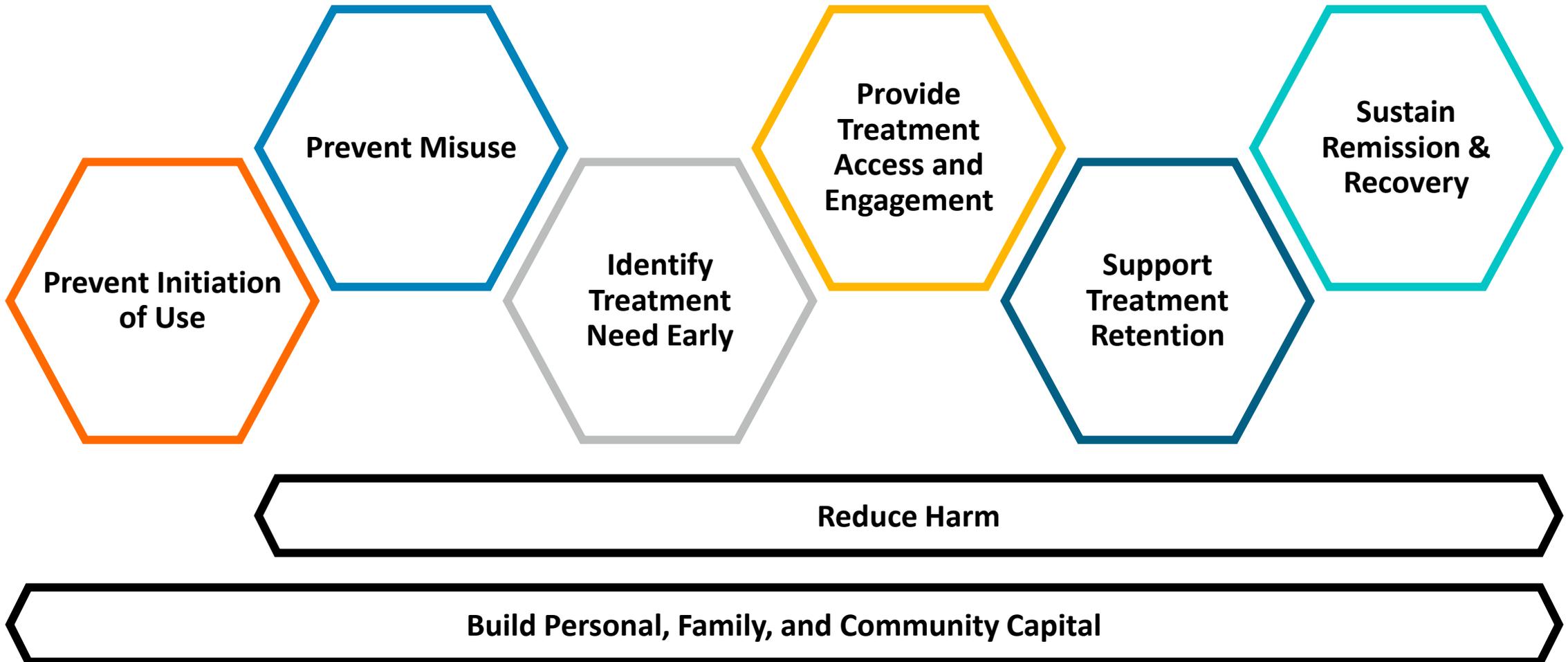


Grant	Award Period	Grant Year I	Grant Year II	Total
State Targeted Response	05/2017 – 04/2020	\$10.5 million	\$10.5 million	\$21.0 million
State Opioid Response I	10/2018 – 09/2021	\$39.4 million	\$39.4 million	\$78.8 million
State Opioid Response II	10/2020 – 09/2023	\$35.5 million	\$35.5 million	\$71.0 million
State Opioid Response III	10/2022 – 09/2024	\$35.9 million	\$35.9 million*	\$71.8 million

* To be awarded 09/2023



CASCADE OF CARE FRAMEWORK



GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF SERVICE EXPANSION



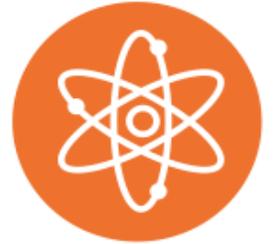
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STATEWIDE



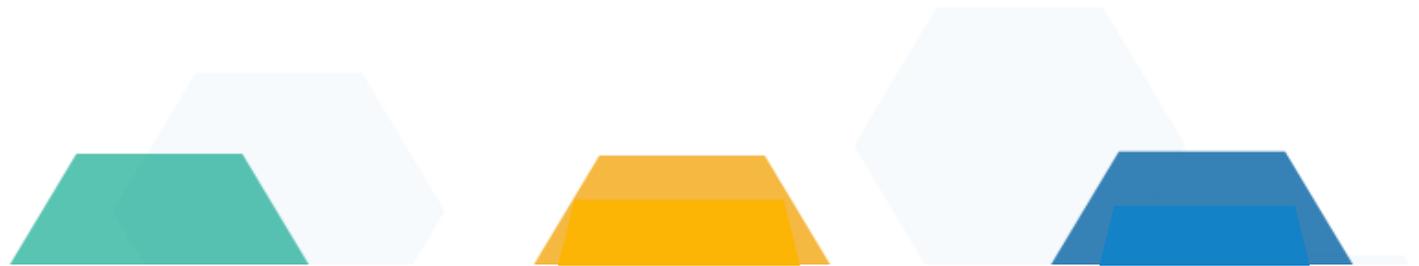
ACCESSIBLE +
EQUITABLE



PERSON-CENTERED +
CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE



QUALITY +
EVIDENCE BASED



Priority Populations

- Opioid overdose survivors
- Pregnant and parenting women
- Criminal-legal involved individuals
- Marginalized and minoritized individuals

Infrastructure





Metric	December 2022
Impressions	1,644,987
Average daily reach	40,210
Engagements	10,080
Video views	633,228
Community partners	71

unshameky.org

Kentucky Recovery Housing Network supports safe and quality housing

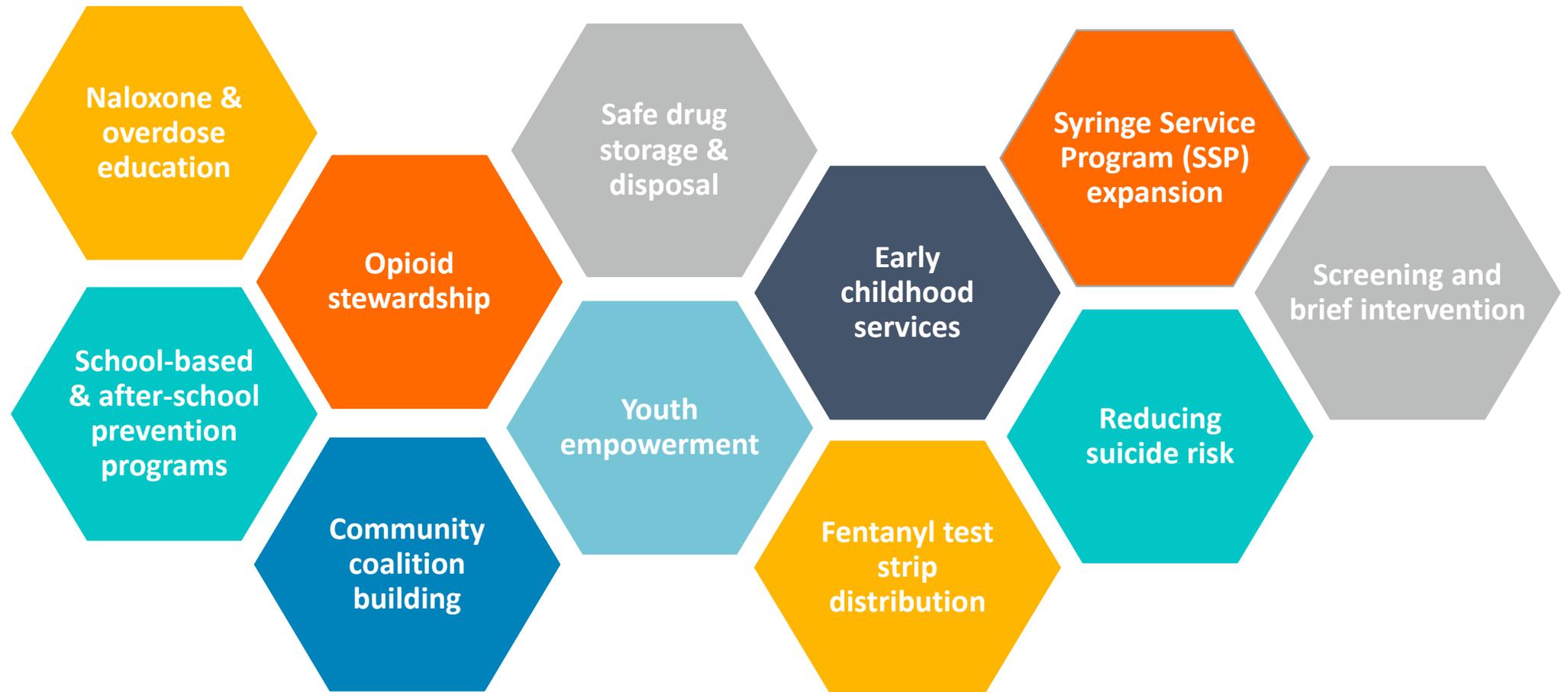
- Adoption of National Alliance for Recovery Residence (NARR) standards
- Technical assistance to meet the NARR standard
- Education on best practices
- Monthly learning collaborative open call
- Community Advisory Board

 42 houses

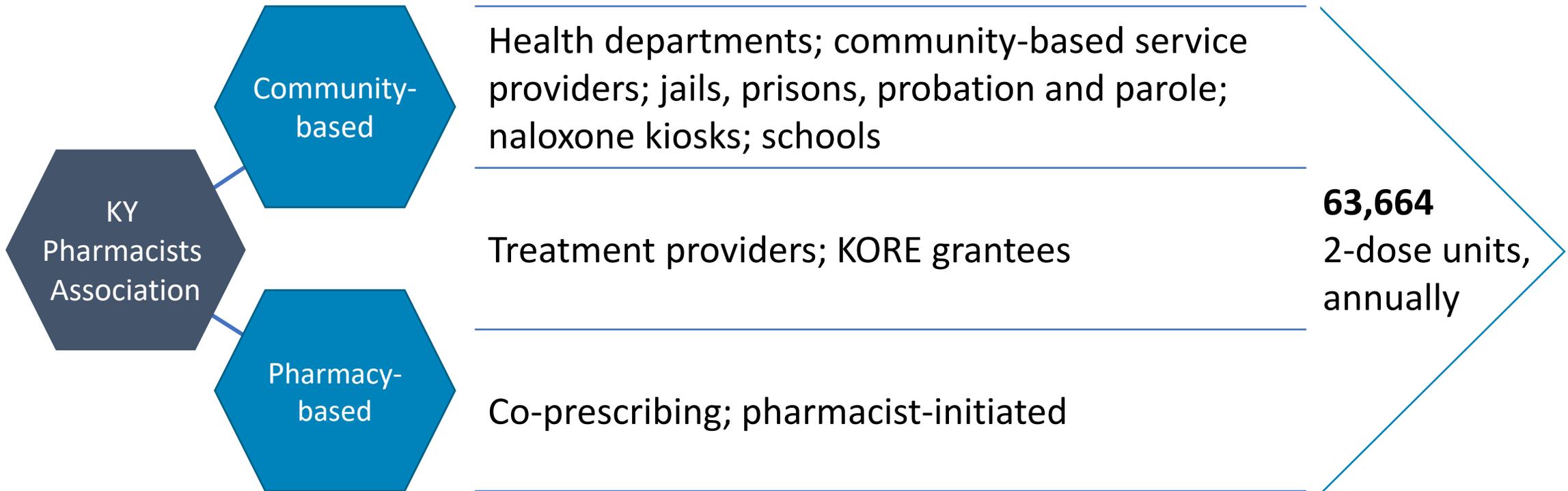
 496 beds



Prevention + Harm Reduction Strategies



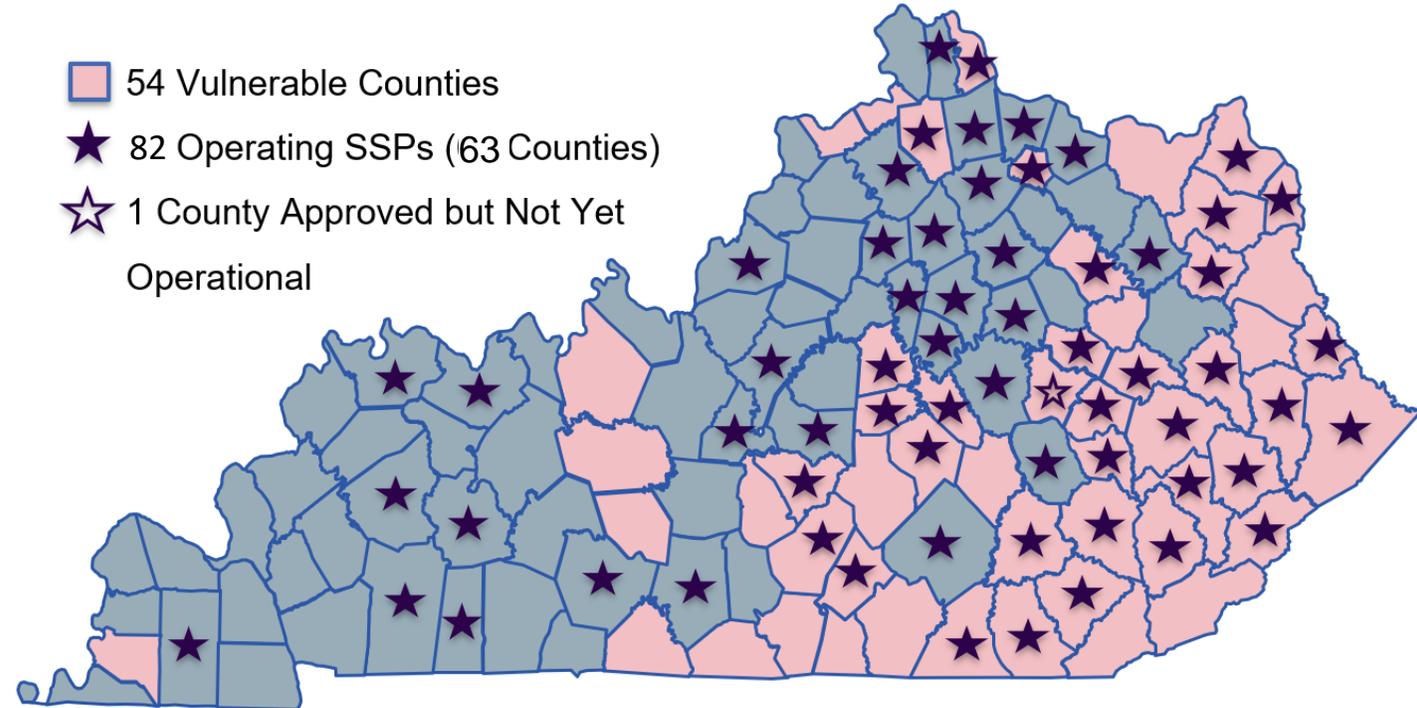
Overdose Education + Naloxone Distribution reduces the risk of fatal overdose



Syringe Service Program (SSP) Expansion

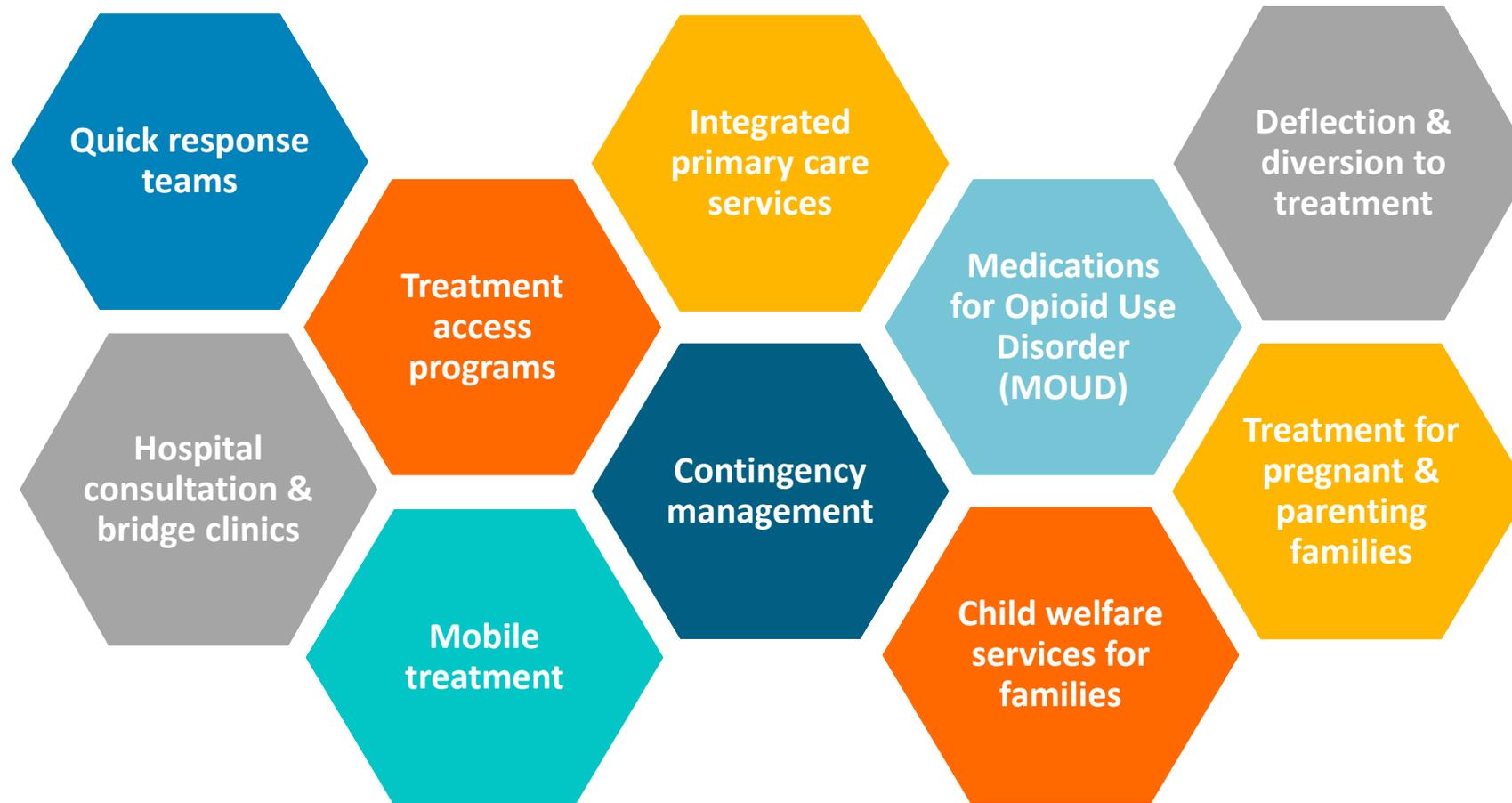
saves lives, reduces disease transmission, and facilitates service access

- **8,743** individuals accepted referral to treatment
- **453** educational events
- **98,496** brochures and educational materials were distributed



Treatment Strategies

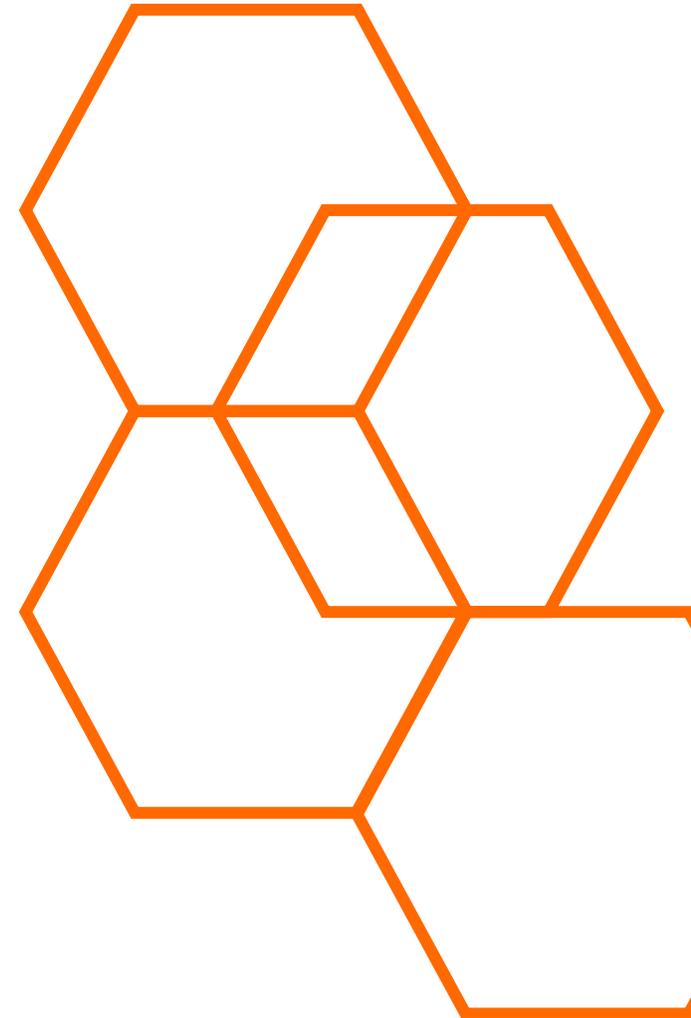
Outreach, Engagement, Access, Retention



Research Supports

Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)

- **MOUD reduces**
 - Opioid use, craving, and return to use
 - Risk of overdose and mortality
 - Recidivism
 - Infectious disease transmission
- **MOUD improves**
 - Treatment retention
 - Opportunity for choice and collaboration



Service Access Pilots **within criminal-legal system**

Intercept 0/1

Community Services/
Law Enforcement

- Quick response teams
- Community response coordination teams

Intercept 2

Initial Detention /
Court Hearings

- Pre-trial care coordination pilot
- Alternative sentencing recovery supports

Intercept 3

Jails / Prisons / Courts

- MOUD access
- Peer support
- Co-occurring treatment
- Primary care in-reach

Intercept 4/5

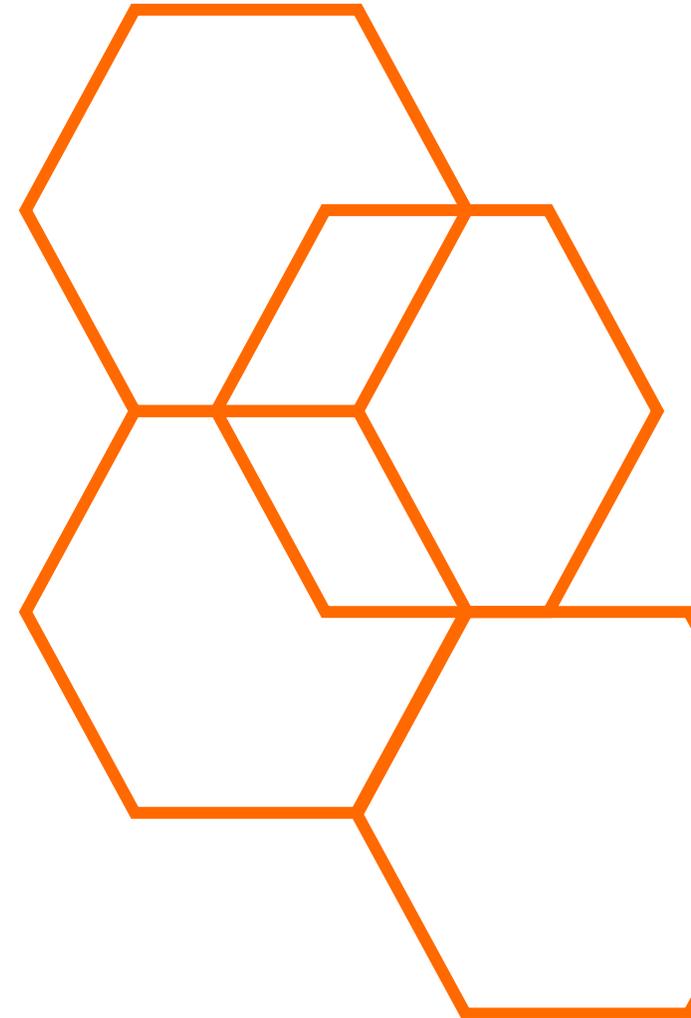
Reentry / Community

- Jail re-entry care coordination
- Re-entry employment support

RESTORE initiative

Treatment Outcomes

- **42%** reduction in OUD diagnosis at six-months
- **4,193** received MOUD
- **2,479** received re-entry service supports
- **2,215** received quick response team services
- **1,220** served through 14 primary care centers
- **1,155** pregnant and parenting women



Recovery Capital supports remission and sustains long-term recovery



Recovery Outcomes

- **1,583** received recovery housing through Oxford House
- **4,919** received employment support
 - Increase in employment from intake (18.4%) to 6-month follow-up (55.1%)
- **4,051** individuals on probation/parole linked to employment/job training
 - **55%** retained employment
- **9,619** served through a mobile recovery center across 167 locations
 - **1,545** SMART recovery meetings held

TOGETHER

WE ARE STRONGER THAN OPIOIDS.

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